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WARNING LETTER

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

June 22, 1999

Our Reference: 2954445

Thanh Hua, Owner Good Cali Trading, Inc. 830 S. Third Street San Jose, CA 95112

Dear Mr. Hua:

On June 4, 1999, we attempted to sample additional product from a shipment of Peanuts in Coconut Cream Flavor imported into the United States by your firm on March 19, 1999 under entry number DZ1-0173546-9. A total of 8.3 ppb aflatoxins was detected in the screening sample, and we were attempting to collect an official sample size. We found the shipment was not available. This is a violation of Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Section 1.90 which requires the importer to hold an entry intact pending receipt of a May Proceed or Release Notice from the FDA. We are hereby requesting U.S. Customs to order redelivery of this shipment (copy enclosed).

Failure to promptly correct this violation and prevent future violations may result in regulatory action, without further notice, such as seizure, injunction, or detention without physical examination of future shipments. It is your responsibility, as the importer, to ensure that imported product meets all requirements of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

Within 15 working days of receipt of this letter, notify this office in writing of the specific steps you have taken to correct the violation, including an explanation of each step being taken to prevent the recurrence of the violation. In addition, you should inform Customs and FDA if and when redelivery is accomplished.

Your written reply should be addressed to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Attention: Ms. Harumi Kishida, 1431 Harbor Bay Parkway, Alameda, CA 94502-7070.

Sincerely,

Patricia C. Ziobro

District Director

San Francisco District

Enclosure

cc: EWI, Inc.

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